



Barrington Area Library

June 1– Aug 21, 2022

# Pre-Reader log

(Birth – Preschool)

## How it works:

1. Use this sheet to help plan your Summer Reading activities.
2. Complete at least 3 activities in each category to receive the badge!  
Sign up and log all reading and activities at [balibrary.org/summer](http://balibrary.org/summer)



### Adventurous Reader

- ☐ Read a book about making change.
- ☐ Read a wordless picture book.
- ☐ Read a book that has your favorite color on the cover.
- ☐ Read a non-fiction book about your favorite subject.
- ☐ Read a book that starts with the same letter as your first name.
- ☐ Read a poetry book.
- ☐ Check out a read along book.
- ☐ Read a book you've never read before.



### Book of the Summer

- ☐ Read *SKUNK AND BADGER*, the 2021 Book of the Summer.
- ☐ Read another book about an unlikely friendship.
- ☐ Watch our Skunk and Badger Puppet Show.
- ☐ Check out one of our Book of the Summer Kits.  
What activity did you try?
- ☐ Badger loves to look at his rock collection. Take a walk with your grown up and pick out a cool rock.
- ☐ Read another book illustrated by Jon Klassen
- ☐ Help your grownup make breakfast like Skunk, or help your grownup clean up the dishes, like Badger.



### Care & Kindness Campaigner

- ☐ Draw a picture of someone and give it to them as a gift.
- ☐ Help your grown-up pick out something at the grocery store to give to a food pantry.
- ☐ Sing a song you know or make one up to a love one.
- ☐ Smile or wave to a neighbor or friend.
- ☐ Tell a story to a family member, friend, or neighbor about a time when you were happy.
- ☐ Practice belly breathing.
- ☐ Check out a Mindfulness or Yoga Early Learning backpack or book.



### Code Seeker

- ☐ Check out the Story Walk this summer and find the Secret Code.
- ☐ Attend one of our outdoor programs this summer and check out the secret code.
- ☐ Watch one of the Story Time Shorts and find the secret code.
- ☐ Check out one of our Early Learning kits, Story Time to Go, or Board game kit and find the secret code.
- ☐ Can you find the first letter of your name somewhere else? Where did you find it?
- ☐ Play a game of I spy with my little eye with your grown-up.
- ☐ Ask for a recommendation from a Librarian.



### Outdoor Explorer

- ☐ Listen to the sounds around you outside and see what you can hear.
- ☐ Try and find different animals outside.
- ☐ Take a family bike ride or walk.
- ☐ Tend a garden by planting seeds, watering plants, or pulling weeds.
- ☐ Play a game outside.
- ☐ Talk about the weather when you're outside.
- ☐ Look at the clouds, and see what shapes you can find.
- ☐ Attend an outdoor program.



### DIY Expert

- ☐ Try one of our Take and Make Kits for Toddler/PreK.
- ☐ Make up your own game.
- ☐ Help a family member cook a recipe or talk to your child while cooking.
- ☐ Conduct a science experiment
- ☐ Make an obstacle course or fort.
- ☐ Get out some art supplies, and create a masterpiece.
- ☐ Make your own music equipment.
- ☐ Build a tower or structure.



### Screen Free You & Me

- ☐ Take a walk outside with your grown-up and point out some things you see.
- ☐ Play a board game with friends and family. Check out our board game bags. What did you play?
- ☐ Point out shapes and items you know at the grocery store with your grown-up.
- ☐ Play pretend. Make your own story and act it out with your grown-up.
- ☐ Play some music and have a dance party!
- ☐ Talk to a family member or friend about your favorite things.
- ☐ Do a puzzle.



### Summer Champion

- ☐ Make up a game and teach your grown-up how to play.
- ☐ Play with different types of balls — talk about the different sizes, textures, and colors.
- ☐ Read a book about sports or games.
- ☐ Look at a picture of the Olympics Rings. Trace or draw the rings with crayons/chalk.
- ☐ Sing a song that encourages movement — bouncing, jumping, spinning! Check out some of our favorite story time action songs.
- ☐ Read a previous Caledoctt winner.
- ☐ Read one of the books on the Monarch list this year.



### Creative Writer

- ☐ Draw on the sidewalk with chalk.
- ☐ Point out all of the different shapes you see when going to a place.
- ☐ Tell your grown-up a story or tell your child a story.
- ☐ Try a rhyming game. See if you can create as many rhymes as you can.
- ☐ Make up silly words with your grownup. See who can make up the most words.
- ☐ Write your name using materials you find outside with your grownup.
- ☐ Exercise your hands to get ready to be a writer. Play with playdough, check out an Early Learning kit, do a fingerplay from our YouTube channel.
- ☐ Change the words to your favorite song, make it silly, see if you can make it rhyme!